



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Evy Reitan et al.  
 Application No. : 10/509,722  
 Filed : May 16, 2005  
 For : PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH  
 CHAOTROPE AGENTS AND AMMONIUM  
 COMPOUNDS

Examiner : Samuel C. Woolwine  
 Art Unit : 1637  
 Docket No. : 770033.401USPC  
 Date : January 24, 2008

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on January 24, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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